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FRIDAY, MAY 31

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Committee:—H. G. House, Chairman; W. L. Richards, R. A. Keller, M. D. Briggs, O. L. Chambers.

ALL ARE INVITED

The Thawns in Seclusion.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 29.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has made the Hotel Lorraine her home during the many months her husband, Harry K. Thaw, has been in the Tombs for the murder of Stanford White has left the hotel, according to an announcement published today, and with her mother, Inlaw, Mrs. William Thaw, has taken up her home in a house on Park avenue near Fifty-ninth street.

These two women whose devotion to the prisoner was a marked feature of his recent trial, will remain in seclusion for the summer, it is said, so as to be within call of the prisoner and to await events in his case. The second trial of Thaw will not be reached until fall.

Meeting of Adventists.

Ardmore Special.
St. Cloud, Minn., May 30.—Adventists from all over the United States are in attendance at the convention of that denomination which was inaugurated here today. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of 1,000 delegates during the week, as it is believed that the attendance will reach that number. Among the notable speakers are Elder Enock of India; J. C. Kimball, of Winnipeg; Maine; and Professor McCann, of Graceville, Tenn. The church has decided to make St. Cloud a permanent meeting place.

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COMMITTEE MAKE REPORT OF LABORS IN WASHINGTON

The following is the report of the Democratic constitutional convention committee, of their action in Washington on behalf of the constitution, as given to the press:

The committee appointed to confer with the authorities at Washington upon matters concerning the constitution had two conferences with the attorney general and one with the president. The conferences were informal and the committee was given all the time it desired to discuss matters. The first interview with the attorney general was confined to a discussion of certain legal questions. In the conference with the president, the entire situation was fully discussed, and he stated that he was not familiar with the precedents relating to the admission of states into the Union. He called attention to the fact that this was the first time a matter of this sort had arisen during his administration. He stated he was anxious to see Oklahoma admitted to the Union, and that he had not told anybody that any provision in the proposed constitution was objectionable to him. At the conclusion of the conference, he requested the committee to see the attorney general again, and discuss with him the matters which had been discussed with the president.

During the second interview with the attorney general, the committee discussed at some length the questions involved and particularly the powers of the president under the enabling act. The attorney general stated that it seemed to him that the powers of the president were restricted to the consideration of three questions: First, are any of the provisions of the proposed constitution repugnant to the constitution of the United States; second, is the government of the proposed state republican in form; and third, in the proposed constitution in keeping with the principles of the Declaration of Independence. Aside from these questions, he stated that he did not think it was within the duty or power of the president to determine whether the constitution was a good one or a bad one. He also stated that some months ago he had advised the president not to express any opinion on any provision in the proposed constitution, and that he had recently repeated that advice to him. He further stated that he had not intimated to anybody that in his opinion the proposed constitution contained any provision which would justify or require the president to refuse to issue the proclamation admitting the state.

The committee called the attorney general's attention to the fact that reports were being circulated through the press and through other sources, apparently authoritative, to the effect that the president had expressed or intimated his opinion to the effect that the constitution contained matters that would require him to withhold his proclamation. The attorney general stated positively that no intimation had ever been given by him or by the president to his knowledge of any such opinions being held either by the president or by himself.

The committee filed with the attorney general a letter, addressed to the president, fully setting forth the position of the committee and the constitutional convention relative to the attitude of the convention upon its desire to have the constitution conform to the provisions of the enabling act, which letter is in substance as follows:

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which may have been heretofore brought against the constitution for the purpose of influencing your action. We earnestly request that we may be permitted a future conference at your earliest convenience in which, after critical analysis of the constitution shall have been made, we may be formally or informally advised as may seem proper, of any action believed to be unauthorized by the enabling act or contrary to the letter or spirit of the constitution of the United States.

Mr. President, the people of Oklahoma confide in your friendship and implicitly trust in your perfect fairness and we therefore pray you to cause us to be informed by such means as you may find expedient and proper whether there is anything in the proposed constitution which would require your excellency to withhold your proclamation admitting the state after the constitution shall have been ratified by our people.

We feel authorized, Mr. President, to state that the constitutional convention will reassemble and eliminate or modify any provision found objectionable upon such grounds.

You will recall, Mr. President, that our constitutional convention did strike out an important provision desired by our people because they learned informally that it was not agreeable to your excellency.

"We therefore pray you now to cause a critical examination to be made of the proposed constitution; to permit us to be heard in defense of any suggested objection so that we may have opportunity to submit any clause objected to and not satisfactorily answered by the constitutional convention for reconsideration.

In this manner the purpose of the Congress of the United States in the enabling act and the deep desire of nearly two millions of loyal Americans to establish the state of Oklahoma will not be thwarted or disappointed upon a "vote technicality."

The attorney general stated to the committee that he had not himself read or examined the proposed constitution in full; that he at that time had in the hands of one of his assistants a copy of the proposed constitution or the purpose of examination, and that he himself was having examined the precedents in order that he might know just what the authority of the president was in the premises.

He stated to the committee that no objection, except of a general character, had been made or filed against the constitution, and that if any objection that would require consideration, should be filed, that he would furnish the committee a copy of the same, and afford the committee an opportunity to answer the same.

He further stated that after he has thoroughly examined the precedents, he would come to a decision as to whether the president should make any intimation before the constitution is submitted to him officially, as to whether there is anything in the proposed constitution that would require him to withhold his proclamation, he would advise the president accordingly, and would notify the committee.

Sag News Received.

Dr. Frank Tull of this city received a telegraphic communication last night announcing the death of his father, Dr. Tull, at his home in Stoneheart, Ill., the day before. The message was received too late for Dr. Tull to leave the city to attend the funeral. Several days ago Dr. Tull received a telegram from Stoneheart announcing the fact that his father had been stricken with paralysis and left at that time to visit the bedside of his father, who he found to be getting along well and returned immediately to Ardmore. The message received last night was a surprise to him. The elder Dr. Tull was getting to be an aged man but had been enjoying good health.

Death at Lone Grove.

News has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Dr. Ballard of Lone Grove, at an early hour this morning. The deceased had been ill for quite awhile and her death was not unexpected. The remains will be brought to this city this afternoon to be shipped to Southwest Texas for burial.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Hoffman Drug Co., and City Drug Store.

To the Democratic Voters.

Editor Ardmoreite:
We are now at the threshold of statehood. Old, oppressive conditions of graft and bossism must pass away. We are in the act of rising to the high plane of citizens. In becoming citizens of a commonwealth of the glorious American Union we are assuming many weighty responsibilities to which we have long been unaccustomed. Realizing, therefore, that with the boon of statehood come these responsibilities in fostering and advancing our financial, our social, and our civic interests, we cannot afford to be rash nor reckless in choosing men to direct the various divisions of our common interest.

A blunder in the election of our officers means disaster to our country and ultimate defeat to the party. Our respect among the states and at home will depend upon the character of our institutions and the ability of the men whom we choose to direct them. Not everyone who cries "Democracy" and who manipulates the wires on election days, is a safe custodian of the interest of state. Such an one may be a good partisan but the kind of Democrat to elect to public office is one whose life and energies are an elevating influence—one who adds strength to the party by improving the character of the citizen.

Every division of our public office will be severely scrutinized; therefore, in casting our votes, we should look alone to the qualifications of the candidates for the duties of the office to which he aspires. We cannot afford to consider favorites. We must elect clean, capable men—men who will make a Democratic administration attractive to good people—thereby procuring to us the promised blessings of statehood and securing to Democracy the directing of the affairs of the state.

To elect weak, incapable partisans, is to lower the party standard and to invite the party's defeat.

W. H. CLIFTON.

Mammoth Gas Well.

Muskogee, I. T., May 29.—C. A. Milligan, an expert who returned this afternoon from Gibson Station, I. T., where a mammoth gas well was brought in on the J. H. Key farm, says the well is the most wonderful well of its kind in the world and perhaps the largest. Its roar can be heard for miles.

Knights of Pythias Meeting.

Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city will hold an important meeting tonight in Castle Hall at the corner of Main and Washington streets. It is requested that a large number of the brethren attend as the semi-annual election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

INCENDIARISM.

Citizen of Tulsa, Bound and Gagged in His House, Removed From Premises Which Are Then Burned.

Tulsa, I. T., May 28.—The residence of Thomas E. Shaw, in the eastern part of the city, was burned last night by masked incendiaries. They entered the kitchen, where Mr. Shaw was asleep in a chair, bound and gagged him and left him unconscious in a pile of weeds some distance from the house, after which they set fire to it.

The house and contents were destroyed, with a loss of \$3,000, covered by insurance. There is no clew.

Mr. Shaw was formerly publisher of the Tulsa Times and his family is prominent in social and religious circles.

Judge Loving Indicted.

Livingston, Va., May 29.—Judge H. G. Loving was today indicted for the murder of Theodore I. Estes last month.

Counsel for the defense at once moved for a change of venue, but action on this motion was deferred until the afternoon session of the court. Judge Loving was thereupon arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was granted bail in the sum of \$7000.

When the church is going to change ministers a woman is afraid the new one might not part his hair right.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. R. Massey of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves

HOT LETTER TO PRESIDENT

DR. LONG CALLS ON HIM TO MAKE GOOD HIS ASSERTIONS

ISSUE IS ONE OF TRUTH

Writer of Animal Stories Calls on Roosevelt to Publicly Retract the False Accusations Made Against Him.

Stamford, Conn., May 29.—Dr. William J. Long today made public a letter sent by him to President Roosevelt. The letter in part said:

"The issue between you and me is no longer one of animals, but of men. It is not chiefly a matter of natural history, but of truth and personal honor. In a recent magazine article you deliberately attack me as well as my book. You have used the enormous influence of your official position to discredit me as a man, to injure my reputation and incidentally to make a poor man even poorer by destroying, if possible, the sale and influence of his works. I in my books have given the result of long watching of animals in the wilderness with no other object than to study their habits, and, so far as man can, to understand the mystery of their dumb life.

"In every preface I have stated, and I now repeat the statement, that every incident I have recorded from my own observation is true as far as an honest, educated man can see and understand the truth. In your recent attack this is what you chiefly deny. I have spoken the truth and you accuse me of a deliberate falsehood and misrepresentation. As President of the United States you have gone out of your way publicly to injure the private citizen who was attending strictly to his own business; as a man you have accused him of falsehood, and a man whose ideals of truth and honor are quite as high as your own. This is the whole issue between us. I meet it squarely, and so must you. If I have spoken falsely; if in any book or work of mine I have intentionally deceived any child or man regarding animal life—I promise publicly to retract every such word and never write another animal book.

On the other hand, if I show to any disinterested person that you have accused me falsely, you must publicly withdraw your accusation and apologize. As a man and as President no other honorable course is open to you. You base your recent charges chiefly on the matter of a big white wolf killing a young caribou by a bite in the chest, described by me in 'Northern Trails.'

"You declare the thing to be a mathematical impossibility and declare by 'no possibility could a wolf perform the feat.'"

Dr. Long declares he knows from his own observation and from the testimony of Indians that wolves do sometimes kill in this way, and then quotes the signed and witnessed statement of S. J. Hapidan, an educated Sioux-Indian, who relates he saw a horse which a wolf had killed by tearing his chest. In addition to this Dr. Long says he himself has seen a deer which had been slain in this manner by a wolf, and further recites that his Indian guide, Mayty Mitchell of Bonny Bay, Newfoundland, declares that the big white wolf frequently kills caribou in this manner.

Continuing, Dr. Long says: "These are the facts underlying the incident which you declare to be impossible and false. If this testimony is not enough I will fill it up to full scriptural measure."

"You cannot, at this stage, Mr. Roosevelt, take refuge behind the presidential office and maintain silence. You have forfeited your right to that silence by breaking it, by coming out in public to attack a private citizen. If your talk of a square deal is not all a sham, if your frequent moral preaching is not hypocrisy, I call upon you as President, as a man, to come out and admit the error and injustice of your charge in the same open and public way in which you made it."

Advance in Thread.

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Cheese sandwiches in the lunch basket.

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Father likes them with his soup—
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Mother says nothing like them for dipping oyster fries—escaloped oysters—cutlets—

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Mrs. Neighbor drops in for lunch.
Take a nickel—Takoma Biscuit fresh and crisp.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the late J. S. Martin, and under the direction of an order of the United States court, I will on the 4th day of June, 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon in front of the United States court house at Ardmore, in Indian Territory, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on three months time, the following described property, to-wit:

Part of lots one (1) and two (2) in block two hundred and seventy-seven (277) in the city of Ardmore, according to the official map and plat of said city and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of C street north-west, and third (3rd) avenue north-west; thence south along C street north-west one hundred and twenty-five feet (125); thence east one hundred and seventeen feet (117); thence north one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to Third (3rd) avenue north-west; thence west one hundred and seventeen feet (117) to place of beginning.

And beginning at a point 120 feet south of the corner of Third (3rd) avenue north-west and the alley in block two hundred and seventy-seven (277); thence south eighty (80) feet; thence west seventy-two feet (72); thence north eighty (80) feet; thence east seventy-two (72) feet to place of beginning.

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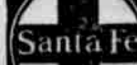
DOCTORS!

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TEACHERS

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These rates, while made primarily for events named, are open to all. Our several very interesting California will assist you in making up your itinerary. Just drop me a card.



W. S. KERNAN
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